

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 remain in the present application.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement, requesting that Applicants elect one of the following groups for prosecution in connection with the present application. The groups are as follows:

Group I – including claims 29-35 and 42-44, drawn to a nanostructure device; or

Group II – including claims 1-28 and 36-41, drawn to a method of manufacturing a nanostructure.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group II, including claims 1-28 and 36-41 for prosecution in connection with the present application. The election is made without traverse. However, Applicants do reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

CONCLUSION

An early indication of the allowability of these claims in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

In the event that any matters remain at issue in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in the Northern Virginia area, for the purpose of a telephonic interview.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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